

State of South Dakota

EIGHTIETH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1244

Introduced by: Representatives Rounds, Hackl, Hills, Jerke, and Nelson and Senators Gray and Abdallah

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow certain National Guard and armed forces reserve
2 members to obtain resident hunting and fishing licenses.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 41-6-52 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-6-52. No person may make application for, purchase, or attempt to purchase a resident
6 license under §§ 41-6-12 to 41-6-45.1, inclusive, unless the applicant has been a resident of this
7 state for at least ninety days ~~prior to~~ before making of the application and claims no resident
8 privileges in any other state. ~~Prior to~~ Before making application for, purchasing, or attempting
9 to purchase a resident hunting or fishing license in the state, the applicant shall transfer to this
10 state ~~his~~ the applicant's driver's license and motor vehicle registration for motor vehicles used
11 in this state. However, any person in the active military of the United States or that person's
12 spouse who has been continuously stationed in this state ~~or;~~ any person who is a patient in any
13 war veterans' hospital within this state ~~or;~~ any person who is an employee of the veterans'
14 administration or any veterans' hospital ~~or;~~ any person residing on restricted military
15 reservations in this state ~~or;~~ any person who does not reside in South Dakota but who is a



1 member of the South Dakota National Guard or of any other unit of a reserve component of the
2 armed forces of the United States that is located in South Dakota; any person attending regularly
3 a post-high school institution as a full-time student for thirty days or more immediately
4 preceding ~~his~~ the application~~, or;~~ any foreign exchange student over sixteen years of age
5 attending a public or private high school ~~and~~ who has resided in the state for thirty days or more
6 preceding ~~his~~ the application~~, or;~~ any foreign exchange student who is between the ages of
7 twelve years and sixteen years who has completed the Department of Game, Fish and Parks'
8 course of instruction in the safe handling of firearms and has been issued a certificate of
9 competency upon completion of instruction and who has resided in the state for thirty days or
10 more preceding his application~~;~~ or any person who is a minor dependent of a resident of this
11 state, is a resident of the state for the purpose of this title. A violation of this section is a Class
12 2 misdemeanor.